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## Del Rio Sector Activities - May 13-19, 2002

**DEL RIO, TEXAS** - The following is a report of the enforcement activities of Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector for the period May 13-19, 2002.

### Apprehensions

Abilene Station.....	45
Brackettville Station .....	131
Carrizo Springs Station.....	199
Comstock Station.....	18
Del Rio Station .....	134
Eagle Pass Station.....	319
Llano Station .....	26
Rocksprings Station.....	5
San Angelo Station .....	27
Uvalde Station.....	42
<b>Sector Total.....</b>	<b>946</b>
Other Than Mexicans* .....	57
(*Included in Sector/Station totals)	

### Drug Seizures

Marijuana Seized (pounds) .....	935.77
Value of Marijuana Seized .....	\$748,616.00

### Other Activities

Monday, May 13, 2002, agents from the Carrizo Springs Station were called by a local property owner who reported an unauthorized vehicle had been spotted on private property. Agents patrolling the area, spotted the subject vehicle and performed an immigration inspection of the occupants. The two occupants were determined to be U.S. Citizens. During the immigration inspection, a Dimmit County Constable arrived on the scene and determined that neither the driver nor the passenger had a valid drivers license. The constable took custody of the individuals.

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Wednesday, May 14, 2002, agents from the Eagle Pass Station were performing boat patrol duties on the Rio Grande River near the Eagle Pass area when they observed two persons clinging to an inflatable pad. The agents maneuvered to their location and pulled them aboard the airboat. The two men indicated they could not swim and had been on the edge of the river when they were swept in by the current. They were returned to Mexico.

Also on Wednesday, May 14, 2002, agents at the Eagle Pass checkpoint on Highway 57 encountered an individual who had several outstanding warrants from the State of Texas for failure to appear. The individual was turned over to local law enforcement officials.

Thursday, May 16, 2002, agents from the Del Rio Sector Border Patrol Search Trauma and Rescue (BORSTAR) Team responded to the site of a train-vehicle accident in Knippa. The team had been training in the Uvalde, Texas, area when they were called to assist local Emergency Medical Service personnel and local authorities.

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